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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: MAY 10, 2001  
Docket No. PHN 16,741A  
Prior Art Unit: 2815  
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a:  
 continued prosecution application ("CPA") under 37 CFR 1.53(d)  
 continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/247,782, filed on February 9, 1999 of GODEFRIDUS A.M. HURKX, HOLGER SCHLIGTENHORN and BERND SIEVERS for SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH A BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SUCH A METHOD  
 Enclosed are copies of 12 sheets of specification and 2 drawing sheets (all of which constitutes the specification and drawing in this application) and the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application.  
 Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading: --Cross Reference To Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph -- This is a [ ] continuation [X] divisional of application Serial No. 09/247,782 filed FEBRUARY 9, 1999--.  
 An appointment of associates is enclosed.  
 As last amended, the title has been changed to:  
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[X] Priority of application Serial No. 98200394.9 filed on FEBRUARY 9, 1998 in EUROPE is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

[X] The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/247,782.

[X] This application is assigned to U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION by way of the assignment filed in application Serial No. 09/247 782.

[X] Address all future communications to Corporate Patent Counsel, U.S. Philips Corporation, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591.

[X] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.

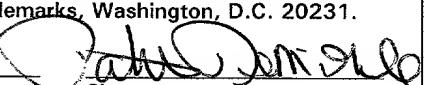
[ ] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.

[ ] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

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